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For: METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF HDL  
CHOLESTEROL BY MEANS OF A RAPID  
DIAGNOSTIC AGENT WITH AN INTEGRATED  
FRACTIONATING STEP

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

In the section entitled "Related U.S. Application Data", please amend the specification as follows:

Divisional of application No. 09/114,361, filed on July 14, 1998, which is a continuation of application No. 08/661,833, filed on June 11, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,786,164, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/384,046, filed on February 6, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,580,743, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 07/572,875, filed August 24, 1990, now U.S. Patent No. 5,426,030.